

Juliet Creek (K62317)

This information is current as of:	September 2, 2018
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Fire camp	Merritt
Incident overview	The fire was discovered on August 8th and was actively monitored due to the remote location of the incident and stretched resources across the Province. On August 12th heavy equipment resources commenced work on the incident. The current fire size is estimated at 2432 has. The status of this fire is Being Held.
Weather forecast	Sunday will see an upper trough approach the region with an associated cold front arriving late in the day and weakening overnight. This will result in occasional cloudy periods, with high temperatures near 11 C and low RH near 57%. A tighter pressure gradient will bring light to moderate gusty winds 15 – 25 G35 km/h from the W by afternoon. Nocturnal inversion to 1700 metres with breakdown temperature of 7 C. Tonight: Overnight low near 3 C and good RH recovery to near 90%. Winds diminishing to SW 10-20 km/h after sunset. Isolated showers may occur during the night to the west and the north, but the fire area is forecast to stay dry. If showers do eventuate, they would be less than 2mm. Outlook: The upper trough will be over the region by Monday morning and will have moved to the east by afternoon. This will leave temperatures Monday afternoon in the teens in a west to northwest flow, and a surface ridge to the north will bring light northwest winds. Tuesday and Wednesday will be similar with light and variable winds.
Fire behavior prediction	Slow to moderate rates of spread are possible today, with fire most likely to be contained to the surface fuels. The underlying DC indices are still well above average for this time of year, with the DC values still sitting above 650. Heavy fuels are likely to smoulder for some time. Surface fuels are also beginning to dry out to levels that would sustain some moderate level of ease of ignition. There remains some slight moisture levels in the DMC fuels from the rainfall last week.
Challenges	Crews gaining access to take direct suppression action on fire in the Maka drainage.
Yesterday's achievements	No increase in fire growth despite high winds on the fire ground. Good progress with mop up operations.
Today's objectives	Crews will patrol and mop up hot spots southwest of Debbie Lake and mop up in cut blocks and regen south of Michael Lake. Crews will continue to extend hose lay and blackline north along Maka Creek and demob gear where not needed and return to warehouse.

Definitions: Stages of Control

Out of Control:	Describes a wildfire that is not responding (or only responding on a limited basis) to suppression action, such that the perimeter spread is not being contained.
Being Held:	Indicates that (with the resources currently committed to the fire) that sufficient suppression action has been taken that the fire is not likely to spread beyond existing or predetermined boundaries under the prevailing and forecasted conditions.
Under Control:	Indicates that the fire has received sufficient suppression action to ensure no further spread of the fire.
Out:	Indicates that the fire has been extinguished.

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